
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO STUDY
THE REINTEGRATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA WITH THE OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Constitution guarantees that the
2 Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii has exclusive
3 jurisdiction over the internal structure, management, and
4 operation of the University of Hawaii, subject only to the
5 exclusive jurisdiction of the Legislature to identify and enact
6 laws of statewide concern; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Constitution also specifies that
9 the Board of Regents shall appoint the President of the
10 University of Hawaii to serve as its executive officer; and
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12 WHEREAS, in 2001, the University of Hawaii was reorganized
13 so that the University of Hawaii System and the University of
14 Hawaii-Manoa are no longer led by the same executive officer;
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17 WHEREAS, in 2001, the Board of Regents reorganized the
18 organizational structure of the University System with the
19 understanding that establishing the Office of the Chancellor of
20 the University of Hawaii-Manoa would incur no additional
21 administrative costs to the University System; and
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23 WHEREAS, in 2011, the Office of the Chancellor of the
24 University of Hawaii-Manoa required an annual operational budget
25 of \$14.7 million; and
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27 WHEREAS, in 2011, it was also estimated that there had been
28 over \$6.4 million in additional administrative costs at the
29 University of Hawaii-Manoa since the establishment of the Office
30 of the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii-Manoa; and




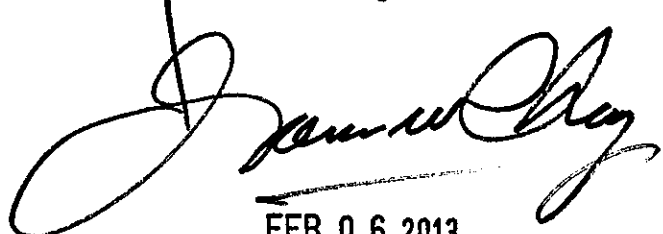
1 WHEREAS, even after the former Chancellor of the University
2 of Hawaii-Manoa stepped down at the end of the 2011-2012 school
3 year, and the current Chancellor of the University of Hawaii-
4 Manoa assumed his position in June 2012, debate continues as to
5 whether or not it is necessary for the University of Hawaii to
6 maintain the Office of Chancellor for its Manoa Campus; now,
7 therefore,

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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
10 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
11 Session of 2013, that the Board of Regents of the University of
12 Hawaii is respectfully requested to study whether the
13 reintegration of the Office of the Chancellor of the University
14 of Hawaii-Manoa with the Office of the President of the
15 University of Hawaii System is prudent; and

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents is
18 requested to report its findings and recommendations to the
19 Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the
20 Regular Session of 2014; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Board of Regents
24 of the University of Hawaii, Chancellor of the University of
25 Hawaii-Manoa, and President of the University of Hawaii System.

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